(3) Desert Development Programme;

(4) Soil and Water Conservation Programme;

(5) Integrated Water Shed Management in the catchment of flood prone rivers;

(6) Dry-land farming projects;

(7) Crop Insurance;

(8) Central Sector Scheme for propagation of Water Conservation/harvesting technology for dry farming areas;

(9) Kandi water Shed and Area Development Project, Punjab;

(10) Afforestation;

(11) Develoment of improved and drought Resistance varieties of seeds.

Food Aid to Orissa

2110. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the quantum of food aid proposed to be provided to Orissa under the U.N. Food Aid programme for the year 1985;

(b) whether any quantity of this food is likely to be distributed among people of drought hit areas; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) The World Food Programme (WFP) an organisation, jointly established by United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organisation, has committed commodity aid to Orissa for the entire period of the Project and not on year-wise basis. However, WFP is likely to deliver following commodities to Orissa in 1985:—

Commodity	Quantity (MT)	Purpose
(1) Soya Fortfried Bulgur Wheat	550	For feeding children and women through Supplementary Nutrition Programme/ Intensive Child Dev. Schemes projects—2206-Exp-IV.
(2) Soyabean Salad Oil	500	
(1) Rice	1500	For distribution to forestry workers in the 8 districts, mostly in the tribal belts of Orissa-Project-2685.
(2) Wheat	500	
(3) Soyabean Salad Oil	300	
(4) Pulses	300	

(b) and (c) This assistance is to be used within the approved Project areas only.

Memorandum to Prime Minister by the DDA Workers Union

2111. SHRI M. KADHARSHA : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the DDA Workers' Union had led a mass deputation to the Prime Minister's residence on the 17th July, 1985 and submitted a memorandum; and

(b) if so, what are the contents of the memorandum?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) It is understood that the DDA Workers Union have not met the Prime Minister on the 17th July, 1985, however they submitted a memorandum in the residential office of the Prime Minister. The memorandum details alleged mis-deeds of some high ups, in the DDA grievances of the staff and certain suggestions for improvement in DDA's working.